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Sir:

This Declaration and the attached Exhibit are being submitted in conjunction with the Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004.

1. We, Svetlana Shchegrova, William Fisher and Peter Webb, declare and say that we are co-inventors of the claims of the above-captioned application.
2. We understand that the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 rejects Claims 1-33 of the above-captioned patent application as anticipated by Agilent technologies, Inc. (GB 2 355 716 A).
3. As evidenced in paragraph 4 below, we conceived and reduced to practice the claimed invention prior to February 5, 2001, the publication date of GB 2 355 716 A.
4. The claimed invention was conceived and reduced to practice prior to February 5, 2001. Evidence for conception and reduction to practice prior to February 5, 2001 is provided by an Invention Disclosure which was submitted Agilent Technologies, Inc. A copy of the Invention Disclosure is provided herewith as an Exhibit. The claimed invention is described in the Invention Disclosure and which specifies a date of reduction to practice of the claimed invention prior to February 5, 2001, which date, as well as certain other dates, has been redacted.
5. We do hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

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further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 09/09/04

Svetlana Shchegrova

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William Fisher

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Peter Webb

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